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VIRGINIA.

A Deaf, Dumb and Blind Mechanic.

A WELL-KNOWN DEAF-MUTE WRITER AND SPORTSMAN.

The Principal's Annual Report Out—Another Death at the School—Theatrical Troupe Being Talked About.

VIRGINIA BUREAU,
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Nothwithstanding the five famous bank failures in this part of Virginia and the frightful ravages being made by Gen. La Grippe, this Bureau continues to be open as usual—though a change in its location is at present being considered.

The Institution staff is fully on its feet again, after a sort of rough-and-tumble time with La Grippe. Professor Berkeley was down with the popular malady for several weeks, but is up again. Prof. Yates, of the second grade, has also had a wrestle with the grip. He is at his post again, however. Musical Director Turner was at one time very low, but is now up and about.

Prof. Euritt has so far escaped the malady.

THE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

The Annual Report of Principal Doyle for the session of 1890-91 is being distributed to interested parties. During the session of 1889-90, there was present an aggregate of 148 pupils, the last session—1890-91—showed an attendance of 131.

ANOTHER DEATH.

The Institution has again been visited by the "Silent Reaper." Little Lulu Harris, a pupil of Prof. Yates' class, died two or three days before Christmas, having been sick for only a week. Her remains were taken to her home in Buckingham county for burial. This makes the second death at the Institution within two months.

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND MECHANIC.

There is a youth named Ruffin, seventeen years of age, living beyond Richmond in the vicinity of Barton Heights, who is deaf, dumb, and blind, made so from scarlet fever, but who exhibits remarkable intelligence. He is able to distinguish each person with whom he is frequently associated, and does this by the sense of smell. He can tell when one person has on a hat or a coat that belongs to some one else in the house, and has a way of showing that he knows when a stranger is around.

The boy is passionately fond of playing around horses, and has made a complete set of harness which is said to be a first-class job.

In fact, the boy exhibits considerable mechanical genius.

The last issue of the *Goodson Gazette* contains the following :—

Albert Morrison, of Alleghany County, who was a pupil in the deaf-mute department here seven years ago, paid the Institution a visit on Monday. To his teacher, Mr. Euritt, he made the very remarkable statement that of his school-mates who left here at the same time that he did, no less than four have been killed, on rail-road tracks by being struck by passing trains. Their names are Jno. P. Creasy, David A. Miller, A. T. Sites, and Jno. W. Dawson. What a tremendous warning this should be to the deaf! No words, however strong, could give half such a one. KEEP OFF THE RAILROAD TRACK!

We hope every pupil here, and every deaf reader of the *Goodson*, will bear the above stated fact and the warning it gives, steadily in mind, and that each one of them will resolve never to walk on a railroad track.

NEVER, NEVER, NEVER.

It will be seen by the above that deaf-mutes generally take no heed of the constant stream of warnings that is poured upon them about the dangers of walking on railroad tracks. Again! Again!! For the Lord's sake, *keep off the track!*

The "Beautiful Snow" has claimed a portion of our attention this week. Though it is only two inches deep, it affords a good amount of enjoyment. *Snow cream* has also claimed a good amount of attention!

JUDGE M. TURNER, ESQ.

At the town of Walkertown, King William County, Va., lives a deaf-mute gentleman by the name of Judge M. Turner. He graduated from the Virginia Institution some fifteen or twenty years ago, and since that time not much has been said of him in the deaf-mute press. Notwithstanding, all this, Mr. Turner is one of the most brilliant writers among the deaf in the United States, though he hardly, if ever, writes for a deaf-mute newspaper. He has at times written articles for several of the leading magazines and journals of the country. He is a great sportsman, and at one time owned and managed one of the largest kennels of setter and pointer dogs in America. Many of the most celebrated sportsmen in the country, and admirers of dogs, sent their canines to him to be trained, and the wonder of it all is that he did the training by means of signs. He has written from time to time to the *Sportsman's Journal* and other sportsman papers, and his articles have always received much attention from lovers of the dog and gun. He is well-known personally to many of the leading men in the country, and Hon. John S. Wise is a great friend of his. At present, Mr. Turner is postmaster of Walkertown and alo a merchant, conducting a successful business.

So here is another of the many and native-born *native-graduated* Virginia mutes who have made their mark in public life.

NEWS ITEMS.

Frank Lindsay spent a portion of his Christmas and New Year holidays in Roanoke.

Samuel Shoemaker, who went to see what the doctors at St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va., could do for his spinal trouble, has returned to Staunton, without deriving any benefit from the doctors.

Arthur Tucker, Vice-President of the Virginia Association of the Deaf, is holding a steady "case" on the old reliable and even popular Richmond *Dispatch*. Arthur seems to be rolling in the shekels by the bushel, judging from reports.

S. C. Jones hurried back to Roanoke after his visit to Staunton Christmas. Shekels also smile upon him and drop lazily into his pocket book.

Owing to the "shut down" of the Shoe factory at Staunton, Jas. B. M. Frye, is not now plying his trade. He lingers in Staunton, however, with his cousin, watching the factory—which, it is rumored, will resume operations in a few weeks' time.

Perhaps it is not generally known that President Michaels, of the Association, is the owner of and conducts himself a thriving livery stable at Goshen, Va. All of his "hosses" are finely groomed and exceedingly fleet-footed, so his customers tell us.

Examinations! Ah, there, they're coming sure next month. The pupils at the Institution begin to shiver—that is, the idle ones do—at the mention of the word examinations. The Captain conducts them alone—every session in February. Three or four days before the close of each session he invites an examining board up from the city—which is generally made up of some of the most celebrated educators in Staunton—which place can boast of a good many of the most brilliant learners and teachers in the country. Staunton is known the world over as a great educational centre, there being a dozen colleges for both sexs.

Joe. Broyles, of the class of '89, is now mailing clerk of the *Daily News* at Lynchburg, Va., so we hear. Success to Joe.

William Neighbors, of '88, is way down in the Lone Star State cultivating cotton. We presume William is having quite a lively time with the Mexican "greasers" just now—that is if he is dwelling along the border.

The revolution in Mexico seems to have "busted" like the town booms.

There is a talk in certain deaf-mute circles of organizing a theatrical troupe for travelling during the coming summer and next fall and winter.

Half a dozen of the most prominent deaf of the State have the matter in hand, and are being encouraged by Professor Yates of the Institution faculty, who has considerable "actor talent," and whom we expect to see soon at the head of this talked-about troupe.

William L. Mays is still alive at Longdale, Alleghany County, though very little has been heard of him and family for quite a long time. A private letter received at this Bureau several days since contains the information that he, his wife (*nee* Martz) and little five-months old daughter, are all in good health and expect to attend the Convention at Staunton next August.

The selection of Staunton as the place for the next convention is regarded as the best place by a majority of the deaf of the State. Remember August 16th and 17th are the dates fixed.

[SPECIAL.] A dispatch received at this Bureau this morning from Wilmington, N. C., says :—"Walter Bingham, the noted North Carolina deaf-mute murderer, who in the winter of 1886 stabbed, shot and killed Miss Lizzie Turlington, matron of the Deaf School at Raleigh, is said to be alive and well in one of the Southern France cities, though he is at present confined in a private lunatic asylum.

The rumors that Bingham was seen to jump into Niagara Falls, seems to have been untrue. Our correspondent at Wilmington says that he was *positively* seen by a prominent citizen of that city, who has just returned from abroad.

The Staunton *Vindicator* of last week contains the following interesting news item :

As Rev. Job Turner, the deaf-mute missionary, took his seat at the table in the Virginia Hotel Tuesday night, he wrote on a card to a friend, "I came to this hotel first on December 14th, 1839. It was then the Washington Hotel, kept by Lewis Harman." That was fifty-two years ago, and yet the venerable minister looks as active as a man of forty.

Mr. Turner was appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Association of the Deaf, but a few months after his appointment, he sent in his resignation unconditionally, to the great surprise of the deaf generally. His arrival in Staunton on Monday evening, Dec. 28th, last was a surprise to the deaf community as that was the date of the deaf Director's meeting. He did not make known his arrival to any of them, however, and every body was thinking that he was in Texas.

RITTER.

DANVILLE, PA.

Grip is prevailing among the young and old, and some rerious cases have been reported. Many persons are dying from other diseases which have been made worse by the grip. The physicians are kept busy from morning till night.

Prof. A. L. E. Crouter, principal of the Philadelphia Institution, and Misses Mary and Nellie Kemple, were registered at the Montour House on Thursday afternoon for one hour.

The teacher's institute, in session in the court-house at Lewisburg, Pa., attracted a large number of people to Lewisburg, during the week. About eighty teachers were present. Among the speakers was Prof. Crouter, of the Philadelphia school, and R. G. Horr, of Michigan, who lectured on the "Labor Problem."

Mr. Williams, of this place, received a letter from his nephew, Benjamin Green, of Toledo, O., last week stating that Benjamin has a position at printing, but he is not satisfied with the wages. He thinks of coming back to Danville, Pa.

C. E. Sullivan, alias "Park," whose acts were very wicked, during the past fall in Williamsport, Danville and Bloomsburg, is said to have been parted with his wife (not mute) in Elmira, N. Y. He came to this town, peddling some little books around town, and he accidently met Miss C. Aggy, of this town, a graduate of the Philadelphia Institution, whom he courted for four weeks, and then they were secretly married by a Baptist preacher, at the church, in November. They moved from here to Scranton, Pa., but are now said to be in Toronto, Canada.

Miss M. Treas, of this place, a graduate of the Philadelphia Institution some years since, has been enjoying a visit in Johnstown, Pa., during last summer. She looks well.

January, 2, '92. RPORTER.

Wilmington, Del.

On Saturday evening, January 2d, Miss Cornog, of Wilmington, Del., gave a party to her mute friends.

Supper was served at seven o'clock. After supper the time was spent very pleasantly in playing games.

Those present were the Misses Rose Kyle, Sarah McClure, Bertha Whitelock, and Miss Ida Boyer, who formerly lived in Harrington, but now in Wilmington, also Messrs. Thos. Keelins, Lindell Fell and Maurice Fell.

NORTH CAROLINA.

From our North Carolina correspondent.

Write it 1892! Ring the old out! Ring the new in! We stand upon the threshold of the new year cherishing only the kindliest of sentiments, with renewed resolves along the line of past endeavors, and wishing to all "A Happy New Year." Do not begin the new year with a host of good resolutions too numerous to be remembered, and too lightly made to make even an impression upon the tenor of your lives; but resolve simply to do that duty that is next to you readers always, under all circumstances, and you may be sure that the consequences will redound to your welfare and happiness. If your past life has not been all that it ought to have been—and none are that—if it has been sinful and wicked, look not back upon it, but rather look forward to the daily carrying out of your good resolves.

Christmas has come and gone. There was not a single pupil away from school to spend the holidays at home. In consequence, Christmas Day was observed in more than usual style in the way of the giving of presents from the tree and a free exhibition of the "Enchanted Barrel" during the week. The Christmas Tree was something different from others. It was suspended from the ceiling of the chapel in such way as to revolve itself, making it a very pretty sight. Principal Young spoke from the platform a short, happy speech, setting forth the reasons of Santa Claus' failure to come in person, owing to his attack of "la grippe," and that he had sent those presents to be distributed among the children of the Institution. The pupils were made the very happy recipients of toys and holiday presents, on the evening following, a delightful social gathering was the happy event of the night. As usual, games were enjoyed.

The "Enchanted Barrel" presentation in the Metropolitan Hall was to have held forth on Tuesday night last, but at eight o'clock—the time of the curtain's rise—there was so small an audience as would not do justice to the play, owing to the great thunderstorm then in progress. A postponement of the play was extended to Thursday night. It was presented on Thursday night to a small audience, there being a number of parties in town in progress. However, the play was a most enjoyable performance. The audience declared it was the best thing of the kind that had ever taken place here in a very long time. Prof. W. G. Jones, of New York City, as a clown, captured the audience by storm. He kept them in a constant uproar of laughter through the play. Prof. D. R. Tillinghast played the role of Pantaloon to perfection. C. C. Martin, as Dandy, did himself credit. He imitated a geninue dude very well. Mr. Otis Betts, as nigger, did his part creditably. John C. Miller was the terror of his rivals, dandy and clown, and acted as Harlequin. Columbine was a girl in the person of John W. Young, who was dressed so exceedingly well that he could not be detected in his disguise. Hugh Miller, as Fairy, presented an angelic appearance. Truly, he was a daisy in it. Credit for the skill in style of dressing Columbine and Fairy belongs to Miss Marshall. The performance was a grand success, in spite of the small house. A large percentage of success for the play is attributed to the wonderfully tricky part of Prof. Jones, whom I dare say will challenge any body in the world to compete with him in the capacity of a clown. The Enchanted Barrel is being talked of as being repeated early next Spring.

Prof. Jones visited the colored department of the Institution, and was impressed with neatly kept rooms. The sons of Ham were delighted with his funny stories. His sign-making of animals is wonderful. He conducted morning service in the chapel of the white department, and also exhibited feats of sign-making. His visit to Raleigh was highly enjoyed. His visit is hoped to be repeated here at not distant time. He is perfectly welcome to the Old North State. He left for Washington, D. C., to fill an engagement there last Saturday, after a five days' delightful stay with us.

PERSONALS.

La Grippe is playing havoc among our teachers and pupils at the Institution. Mr. Thos. Tillinghast and Mrs. Winston, teachers, are down with it, the latter being threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. A. C. Holt's father, who passed away on the fifth of December last. Mrs. Holt has our heartfelt sympathy in her beavement.

Mr. Ernest Bingham was in Raleigh attending the "Enchanted Barrel" Pantomime, on Thursday night last, and returned home next day. He will return to Kendall Green to resume his duties next Monday.

Mr. Milton Johnson paid his *alma mater* a hurried call, on his way to spend his Christmas with his wife and baby, in Apex, N. C., and took his family home to Pender County this week.

Gerald McCarthy, botanist of the Agricultural Department of North Carolina, went down to Lockville, N. C., last week, to consider the offer to buy five hundred acres of fine land at a very low price. He is now in Virginia on a holiday furlough looking after his farm interests.

The checker craze has broken out among the boys. They are indulging in the game every day, and are trying for the championship of the Institution. Wire-pulling is in progress between Joe Starnes and David Eckard for the checker championship.

Miss Mary Allison was the happy recipent of over twenty costly Christmas presents presents as an evidence of her great popularity with her friends of the stern sex.

Albert Stockard went home to be present at the brilliant wedding of his only sister, Minnie, to Mr. Egbert, last week. He reported having a big time with pretty bridesmaids. It is now whispered at the Institution that he is minus his heart.

A very merry crowd of young people made the streets resound with shouts and laughter in "tally ho" coaches. "Tar Heel" was one among the callers made eight calls in his swallow tail, but returned home perfectly sober. Let the clown know it.

A Happy New Year to you all!

TAR HEEL.

Jan. 2, 1892.

MALONE, N. Y.

DEAR JOURNAL:—The much talked of wedding of Hattie E. Edwards came off in the chapel on the 31st of December, and was witnessed by the pupils and a few invited guests. The bride was attired in a brown serge dress trimmed with silk, and looked very becoming. The groom was dressed in a dark blue suit, cut Prince Albert style, which set off his manly form to advantage. The Rev. Chas. Temple performed the ceremony, which was translated into signs by Mr. Edward C. Rider. The presents were numerous and beautiful, and among them were a set of silver knives, from Mrs. Wood; silver forks, Mrs. Barber; a fancy spread, Mrs. Russell; towels, Lillie Russell; table spread, Cora E. Whittleton; towels, Mrs. Adams; towels, Mrs. Knights; a fancy rocker, teachers and pupils; a sewing-machine, Mr. Peter Javalette, brother of the groom; fancy splashes, Katie Russell; and numerous other things, which the writer cannot remember.

Misses Cappie Brown, Nettie Bemus, Florence Lacomb and Ida Nelson have returned to school after a very pleasant vacation of two weeks.

Miss Sarah Canadian went home shortly before New Year Day, on account of the illness of her father. A deaf-mute girl, answering her description, was found at the station, near Hogansburgh, and it is thought she got off there by mistake. When last heard from, she was at home, and expects to return to school before next Monday.

Miss Jane Burns will not return to school, because she does not like to study. I think she is very foolish to let her opportunities for an education go by unheeded, and some time she will regret that she does not know things that would be best to know, and which would give her a better position in life.

Miss Libbie Hill has been promoted to the first grade in arithmetic and physiology, but in other studies she is in the second grade.

Ed. C. Lortie came back to school on Monday night. Miss Katie Butler was on the same train, and together they passed the time agreeably. We were very glad to see them again, especially Katie, who is very popular among the girls.

We had some pleasant events during the holidays, among which was a show gotten up by the girls under Miss Hattie Cummings, and one by the boys under "Happy Jack" Stephenson. These plays came off in the chapel on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and were witnessed by all connected with the Institution. Some of the "hits" made on both evenings were excellent, and caused much laughter on the part of the audience.

On Christmas evening we had an oyster supper and a dance, and also on New Year's Day in the evening. A few visitors from a distance were present on both occasions.

Mrs. Ada Colby, of Fine, N. Y., visited her sister, Miss Bemus, for a few days last week. She looks very much like Nettie, but she is a hearing and speaking lady.

Miss Grace Winslow and Mrs. Jennie Kenney returned from their homes last Wednesday and brought three new pupils with them. They are all young and bright-looking boys, one being sixteen years of age, and the others county pupils.

Mrs. Emma P. Brainard, teacher of geography, is at present getting up a tableau, which will come off in the chapel to-night (Saturday). A number boys and girls will take part in different characters, representing pictures which she has collected from different books and papers.

News reached us from the parents of Melrin Chase of the Third Grade, announcing his illness and that he is not expect to live. We feel very sorry for them, but hope Melvin will recover, and return to school, and grow up to honor his alma mater, and be the pride of his fond mother and father.

Mr. Ed. C. Rider went hunting a few days ago, and returned to the Institution with a number of fine white rabbits, which shows what a good hunter he is.

Miss Effie Oritt went to spend a week with her cousin Eva, in Westville, N. Y., and returned to the Institution on Monday, looking fresh and happy.

At last, after months of tedious waiting, the hearts of our pupils were made glad by the appearance, last Thursday, of an old-fashioned snowstorm. In places the fierce wind piled the snow in drifts, but in spite of this the sleighing is first class and things hereabouts are on runners. The village streets present a lively appearance, with numerous sleighing parties, while we pupils are delighted with the propects of coasting on the long hill extending in front of the institution, almost to the main street.

David McDonald and Welcome Middlemiss shouldered their guns this morning, and went into the woods to hunt rabbits. We expect them back in time for supper, and to take part in the tableaux this evening.

It is expected that shortly after the opening of the next term, a paper will be issued from this school, under the editoral charge of Mr. G. L. Reynolds, and have for contributors, Profs. A Johnson and Ed. C. Rider, Mrs. Emma Brainard, Misses Hattie Cummings, Cappie Brown, and others. The paper will be called the "Deaf-Mute *Advocate*," and will be issued weekly throughout the school term.

Mr. G. L. Reynolds went out in his cutter this afternoon for a ride, and upon his return to the institution reported that the snow on the country roads was badly drifted, but in town the sleighing was "first-class." Before the sleigh was "put up," a number of the younger pupils were given a ride, much to their delight.

DAME TROT.

Albany, N. Y.

A great change has taken place during the past week. Readers of the daily papers are well aware of political events that has taken place. With New Year we have seen the Executive Seat of the State change hands. The New Governor, Roswell P. Flower, took the oath of office on New Year, and last week, both branches of the Legislature were organized, and for the next few months it will be a busy season here in Albany with the Law Makers.

For the first time in many years, the Executive Mansion will be presided over by a mistress. The former Governors, Cleveland and Hill, were bachelors. Mr. Cleveland, it will be remembered, was married in Washington while President.

One of the most exciting and at the same time, very interesting debates ever seen hereabouts took place on the 17th ult. It was a joint debate between the Albany and Troy Deaf-Mute Societies, on the following question, "Would the World's Fair benefit the State if held in New York City?"

Messrs. Mull and Carlman, of the Albany Society, supported the affirmative side, and Messrs. J. L. Conners and W. T. Collins, who represented the Troy Society, in like manner did battle on the other side. To say it was a spirited debate is putting it mild. It was so exciting from beginning to end, that those present can testify to the fact that both sides "pitched in" to win, but as both sides cannot always win, the three judges, after consulting with each other, decided in favor of the affirmative side, but by only seven points, therefore, although fairly beaten, the Troy Society may console itself that its representatives did splendidly. Here is the number of points scored by each side :

AFFIRMATIVE (Albany Society), 42 points.

NEGATIVE (Troy Society), 35 points.

The 2d of December last was the birthday of Miss May Henry, and she was given a genuine surprise. It was a handsome crayon portrait of herself, presented to her by Mr. John L. Conners. It is needless to say that May for the moment found herself unable to say anything, but recovering herself she thanked the donor, and we feel certain that by that sweet smile of hers, Mr. Conners felt well repaid.

Mr. Charles Mull, the genial president of the Albany Literary Society, has been sick for over a week with inflammation of the bowels, but we hope it is not of a serious nature, as is rumored. We hope he will yet recover. During his illness, Mr. Carlman, the vice-president, conducts the meeting with credit both to the Society and himself.

The deaf-mute friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow sympathize with them in the death of little boy Willie, aged one year, who died on Tuesday last, but this is not all. Their little girl is now very sick with a bad cold, or "la grippe."

Miss Arabella De Willegar on Thursday last resigned as treasurer and member of the Albany Literary Society. This was of course unexpected, as Miss De Willegar always seemed to be a willing worker for the welfare of the Society, and we cannot account for her action because she gave no reason at all. Mr. Carlman was elected in her place.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League, of New York City, sent the secretary of our Society a complimentary for their ball, which took place on the 29th of last month, but it was a bad mistake on the part of the person who directed the envelope "Mr. May D. Henry." Another letter received from Canada was addressed, "May D. Henry, Esq." It may have been an oversight, but Miss Henry wishes it understood that she is a female, and not a male. The Christian name of May is suffioient for anybody to distinguish whether she belongs to the masculine gender or not.

Mr. John L. Conners is getting to be a "joker," as he is a story teller. Last Thursday, he began relating a story. All present paid attention, as they thonght it worth their while, but they were sold, for it was only "another joke."

Messrs. Mull and Carlman were up to Quaker Street on New Year's to see Mr. McLaughlin, and returned to Albany Monday following.

Mr. Van Wormer was appointed to lecture before the "lit." We hope his subject will be interesting.

The next debate will be on the following question: "*Resolved*, that the name of mother is more beloved than that of wife." Messrs. Palmer and Shanks will fight it out alone. The former will put in tons of arguments in proving that it is a fact, while the later will try and show that a wife is more beloved.

Our Secretary has received sample copies of *Critic*, *Silent Press* and *Topic*, but she is sorry to say that although they contain interesting items concerning the deaf, she is unable get any subscribers for them, as the deaf-mutes here care too much for the JOURNAL, and are satisfied that they are getting all the news pertaining to the deaf that they care to read.

As a token of gratitude, the Albany Society on Christmas, they presented Mr. Cole, the Sexton of St. Paul's Church with ten dollars. Mr. Cole wrote a note of thanks to the Society. Rather late, but "better late than never." We wish the readers of the JOURNAL a happy New Year.

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JOHN H. HOWLETT, an "afro-american" (as he styles it) deaf-mute of Minneapolis, Minn., is a howling terror in the newspaper business. A few weeks ago, he got out a paper called the *Afro-American*, but shortly after seems to have captured a new idea, and blossoms forth with a paper named *The Topic*, which he assures the public is to be conducted in the interests of deaf-mutes. We hope Mr. Howlett will be as successful in getting the dollars as he has been in reaching the ear of the public. However, it strikes a candid observer that the deaf-mute newspaper field is pretty well supplied, and the prospects of success to newcomers is thereby materially diminished. It is plain that such papers must rely upon advertisements and the sympathy of that part of the hearing public that distributes its cash from the impulse of the moment rather than from a consideration as to whether the object is deserving or not.

AGAIN we hear that Walter Bingham is located; but as similar reports have been sent to newspapers at different times, and eventually turned out to be canards, we are inclined to be slow in placing credence in the "special" sent us from Virginia. There is a reward offered for Bingham's capture, and as the report places him in a country from which be can be extradited, the question naturally arises, Why do not the officials of North Carolina take steps to bring him to that State? The answer seems to be that his identity is a matter of doubt. Why did not the party giving the information as to his whereabouts name the city in Southern France, and the lunatic asylum, in which Bingham is said to be?

WE return thanks for the compliment expressed in a very pretty card of invitation to be present at the Second Annual Masquerade Ball of the Pas-a-Pas Club, at Douglas Hall, 35th Street near Indiana Avenue, Chicago, on Saturday Evening, February 20th. The invitation is beautifully printed on a slab of rough, pink-tinted bristol, with half-size diagonally-cut wings that fold over so as to make a complete cover. The gold seal of the club is attached to the outside and holds in place two silk ribbons of pink and blue, which we understand to designate the colors of the Pas-a-Pas Club.

THE first number of the *Palmetto Leaf*, issued at Cedar Springs, S. C., on December 4th, 1891, has just reached this office. Why the delay, we know not. It is a neatly printed little sheet, and is edited by J. Thomas Carter. It is printed by the pupils of the South Carolina Institution, and the primary objects of its publication are: "to teach the art of printing to, and to engender a thirst for reading among, the pupils."

THE JOURNAL frequently hears of the Oregon *Sign*, but is not favored with a sight of it. Our friends in Oregon, surely have seen the JOURNAL; there are several copies circulated in that State, and one or more is sent to the Institution where the *Sign* is published.

AMONG the bills introduced in the Assembly on January 12th, was one "appropriating $25,000 for the Central New York Institute for Deaf-Mutes."

MR. CHARLES MEIDKE has our thanks for a handsomely lithographed calendar, for 1892, issued by Deere & Co., Moline, Ill.

ITEMIZER.

The idea is to gather into this column items that relate to deaf-mutes personally, or to institutions for the benefit of deaf-mutes. We hope our friends and readers will keep us supplied with items for this column. Mark items to be sent: *The Itemizer.*

There is a project on foot to hold a "Leap Year Party" in this city, the latter part of of next month or early in March.

Just previous to his death, Mr. George Homer sent his photograph to Mr. W. R. Chase, a little while after the Levee at the Tanniel Hall, over which Mr, Chase presided.

Mr. Mr. Mann has recovered from his recent illness, and will be occupied with missionary work. A new list of appointments will soon be ready for publication in the JOURNAL.

Miss Gertude Witschief, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witschief, spent the holidays with her parents in Port Jervis, N. Y. She is one of the Freshmen at Vassar College, and is delighted with the life there.

There are seven deaf-mute organizations in New York City, namely:—The Manhattan Literary Association, Fanwood Quad Club, Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Guild of Silent Workers, Adelphi Union, Gallaudet Home Society, and German Charity Society.

A grand levee is to be held in Worcester, Mass., Monday night, February 22, 1892. Mr. William H. White has been elected as chairman of the committee. He will send out circulars to the deaf-mutes in New England States, and some other states, in a few days.

Mr. E. A. Hodgson has consented to deliever a lecture, before the Gallaudet Society and deaf mutes, in the Sunday school room of St. Stephen's Church. Which is the old "Church of the Messiah," on Decatur Street, between Washington and Harrison Streets, very near the Wells Memorial Building, Boston, Thursday evening, Jan. 28th, 1892. Admission, 25 cents.

The Gallaudet Polo Club, composed of George Clouthier and Jerry Ryan, of Concord, N. H., John Culver, of Vermont, Capt. W. D. Acheson and Eugene Acheson, of Boston, and Arthur Rock, of Buckland, Mass., went to South Manchester to play polo. In a rough game they defeated the South Manchesters by a score of 3 to 2. They also defeated the Juniors at Hartford, by 10 to 0 and the New Britain club by 7 to 2.

On Friday afternoon last, Mme. Delsarte, a typical French woman, in the Lyceum School, New York City., illustrated with an informal talk her father's gestures; although most of the audience could not understand a word of French, yet no one was at a loss to understand her meaning. The most remarkable was her recitation of Lafontaine's fable of the rat. The audience followed her closely and were surprised to find that they understood the fable prefectly.

"Imperator," after spending more than two weeks the guest of his brother, at Warsaw, Ind., returned home last Monday morning. On Sunday night, coming east, he was agreeably surprised to find about ten or twelve deaf gentlemen at Fort Wayne, who gathered around him in front of the train for about fifteen minutes. As the train began to leave, "Imperator" was "terribly" busy shaking hands with the mutes, who bade him a tearful but affectionate adieu. It is a matter of pleasure to state that they are such a pleasant and social set of young gentlemen. "Imperator" had the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with Mr. Sam A. Heilbroner, of Fort Wayne. They have not seen each other since they attended the National Deaf-Mute Convention at Washington City, three years ago. Mr. Heilbroner is the same genial, fun-loving, and jovial young fellow he used to be. He has now a nice shop of his own which he recently built, and is doing a thriving business. Glad to know that he still enjoys the respect and esteem of the community. "Imperator" was highly pleased to re-visit Warsaw and friends, where he was at one time a citizen. His brother is heels-over-head in work from morning till night, though he can make a great deal of money. He also has many more cases at court than any other firm in that city. He is a rising and popular young lawyer.

Little Edith Thomas's Visit.

A DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND GIRL AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan 11.—Little Edith Thomas, of Boston, the deaf, dumb, and blind girl who was Saturday an interested visitor at the White House, and who attracted the attention of Mrs. Harrison, was again a visitor to-day, when she was presented to the President. As soon as the child's hand grasped that of the President her face flushed with pleasure, as stretching out her disengaged hand, she softly passed it over the President's coat to get a general idea of his appearance.

Before meeting the President, the child had expressed a desire to meet the children of the White House. She was taken up stairs to the nursery, where the little ones stopped in their play to allow themselves to be thoroughly investigated by the sensitive, agile fingers of the blind child. The conservatory was then visited and some blossoms were carried away in memory of the visit.

Just as the child crossed the outer corridor, to enter the east room, Secretary Tracy descended the stairway from the offices alone and, noting the sightless eyes, stopped a moment to speak, not knowing that the sense of hearing was also denied the unfortunate one. The silent sense of sympathy must in some way have communicated itself to the little girl, for, after holding in hers for an instant the Secretary's hand, she lifted her face for the kiss which was given without hesitation.

While at Mrs. Harrison's reception Saturday afternoon, Edith wished to shake hands with the leader of the Marine Band, and was accordingly taken up to Mr. Sousa, in regard to whose uniform she showed the liveliest interest, passing her hands over and over the brass buttons, the sash, and the buckle. As soon as she reached home, she sat down and, in the most ingenious manner cut out of paper an admirable likeness, defty affixing, with needle and thread, the epaulets, sash, buckle, and buttons.—*N. Y. Times, Jan. 12. '92.*

COLLEGE CHRONICLE.

A Talk with the College Graduates.

COASTING IN THE MOONLIGHT.

Here and There.

(From our College Correspondent.)

A newspaper correspondent meets with very little trouble in writing out bits of news, but when the time comes for him to tax his brain for something extraordinary or something original, he finds the contents of his cranium nothing but a lump of lead, which needs a good many scratches to give sufficient lustre. Some of our predecessors used to find the weather a convenient substitute for a dearth of news, but it lacked salt. We will introduce something different.

It may be interesting to the graduates of the college to know that the lots, along Seventh Street, leading to H Street, which were fenced and vacant during their time here as students, are now occupied with fine brick buildings. That eternal irrepressible wooden structure on the left, near the entrance to Kendall Green, is still there, however, and the contrast between this shanty and the fine buildings is every day becoming unbearable. At Ivy City, back of the Green, the race course, which was abandoned two years ago, is being cut up into lots. Near the course is a large prosperous brick-yard. North of the college, known as Eckington Heights, there are wooden buildings of great architectural beauty, the residences of wealthy citizens of Washington. The streets are all paved, and lighted by electricity. The property is owned by the electric street car company. On the hill, east of the college, houses are looming up by the score. It will thus be seen that Kendall Green is being rapidly surrounded. This has given a rise in the value of the property of Kendall Green. A moderate estimation places the value at eight hundred thousand dollars.

The Normal Department resumed operations this week with a few changes. The lectures for this term promise to be of an unusually interesting character, and will be of especial value to those who are candidates for teachers' positions. Methods for teaching beginners will be shown by experienced teachers of the Kendall School and other institutions. The seniors have been invited to take advantage of this rare opportunity.

Little Edith Thomas, the deaf and blind girl, with her teacher, Miss Markham, stopped at Kendall Green on her way to South Boston. Edith is a bright little girl, notwitstanding the loss of the two senses. The fact that deafness, blindness, and the loss of the senses of smell and taste, as was the case with Laura Bridgman, do not make education an impossibility, as was believed by Aristotle, the greatest of philosophers, deserves a high place among the best achievements of modern science.

A rare enjoyment is coasting. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday snow fell to the depth of six inches, and the cold wave, which followed and which lasted through the rest of the week, caused the boys to pull out their bob sleds and hie themselves off to the hills. Their pleasure was greatly heightened by the presence of the college ladies and a number of hearing friends from the city. The kind, paternal smile of the full moon, accompanied by occasional sly winks above the horizon, showed that the bliss arising from the meeting of the fair sex was not unknown to it.

Twelve students, who were "conditioned" in their studies, presented themselves, Saturday morning, for re-examination.

A part of Kendall Green is under the shadow of mysterious Influenza. Lange, '92, Howard, '95, Bingham, '95, Walsh, '95, Williams, '95, and a number of the pupils of the Kendall School are victims of the prevailing disease.

Seaton, '93, is nursing a sprained foot, sustained in a collision while coasting Friday afternoon.

An auction sale of the reading room periodicals took place this week. The interest shown was not as lively as formerly, but the heavy gains of the previous one are more than enough to counterbalance the losses.

The members of the literary society met Saturday morning to elect new officers and to transact other business. The president announced that he had received a book entitled "Life and deeds of Gen. Sherman," a gift from McIlvaine, '93, and also twenty-six volumes of Bulwer's Novels, presented by Mr. Washburn, '90. A vote of thanks was given to the donors. The following officers were elect for the second term: President, Lange, '91; Vice-President, Brown, '93; Secretary, De Long, '92; Treasurer, Stafford, '93; Librarian, Rives, '93; and Critic, Whildin, 92.

Principal Dennison, of the Kendall School, who has been sick for over four months, recovered sufficiently last Monday to resume his duties.

Cad. Washburn, (B.A. '90) paid his *alma mater* a short visit this (Sunday) morning.

E. Long, '92, who left college temporarily on account of poor health, returned Wednesday night, much improved in appearance. He is an artist of no mean ability, and will do honor to the college and his classmates.

With the exception of Lewis, '96, all of those students and fellows who went home during the holidays have returned. Lewis is detained in Connecticut, by some business in connection with his admission certificate, which lacks the signature of his Congressman.

Nearly every week the college column suffers more or less at the hands of some poor, ill natured fragment of mortality, who has not the spirit to express his indignation (?) in another way than by defacing the lines of the column. Time and again has the Reading Room Committee exerted its utmost vigilance for the capture of the offensive person, but its efforts so far have been fruitless. The paragraph about the Literary Society some weeks ago, was graced with the pretty figure of X. This week's article about the gymnasium is decorated with hieroglyphics that are puzzling to the most learned linguist. This way of expressing one's indignation is a great mistake. It is the stamp of the person's guilt. The correspondent feels gratified with those little signs of appreciation, and is thereby encouraged to continue his efforts to promote the interests of the college.

Prof. Gordon occupied the pulpit this afternoon, and delivered an interesting discourse about the "Guidance of Youth."

M. M. T.

KENDALL GREEN, Jan. 10, '92.

BALTIMORE.

About a hundred deaf-mutes and members of the Society assembled in the Society's hall Thursday night, December 31st, to bid adieu to the old and usher in the new year. Everybody on the floor wore a pretty costume, representing all sorts of character, from angels to witches. Miss A. B. Barry looked particularly charming as a Swedish lassie. Miss Henrietta Wicks dressed and did duty as a negro servant. Mr. McElroy looked a veritable Dutchman, and Miss H. Wells wore the costume of a shepherdess, and carried the traditional crook. A very pretty dress was that worn by Miss Emma Schulte, who represented a Mexican lady. Mr. Anderson wore the costume of a Dutch girl. Mr. Butterbaugh represented "McGinty," and created a great deal of fun. Mr. Mooney's impersonation of a minstrel was perfect, and Mr. Lurman appeared as a clown to perfection. Mrs. Unsworth represented "Peek-a-boo"; Miss Schuman, "Queen Elizabeth"; Miss Ludolph, a Highland Girl; Mr. Werner, a Chinese warrior; Mr. Briscoe, "Uncle Sam"; and there were many more which the reporter could not recollect. At eleven o'clock a bountiful repast, consisting of oysters, ham, bread, coffee, cakes, preserves, ice-cream, and everything that would tempt the palate of the most chronic dyspeptic, was served, to which everybody did ample justice. Some of those who were present to look on were, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Barry, parents of Miss Barry; Mrs. Schulte, Mrs. Peregoy, Mr. A. Showman, of Frederick; Mr. John E. Bull, of Bates County; and several others. The committee in charge were Misses Barry, Schuman, Kriesel, and Messrs. McElroy, Unsworth and Underwood, and great praise is due them for their successful efforts. The hall was tastefully decorated with greens, flags, Japanese fans, lanterns, etc.

At the regular meeting of the Society, held on January 4th, Mr. J. A. Branflick was unanimously elected President for another term. The following officers were also elected: William McElroy, Vice-President, re-elected; Miss Maggie Schuman, Secretary; R. E. Underwood, Treasurer, re-elected; Jas. H. Mooney, Sergeant-at-Arms, re-elected; and J. W. L. Unsworth, Librarian. Miss Emma Schulte and Mr. F. Lurman were enrolled as new members, and Philip C. Boss, Geo. W. Boss and William Feldpusch were dropped from the membership rolls.

The Society is in a very prosperous condition financially and socially.

President Branflick arrived home on Sunday night, January 3d, after a week's visit to New York and Philadelphia. When he entered the Societie's hall on Monday night he received a rousing welcome from the members, which he acknowledged in appropriate terms, and regaled them with interesting stories about his trip in the great metropolis. He speaks enthusiastically of the kind treatment he received at the hands of the Union League and the Quad Club of New York, and of the Apollo and All Souls' Working People's Clubs of Philadelphia.

All of our holiday visitors have departed for home. The last to leave was Mr. Joe Linton, who left Tuesday evening.

Mr. Daniel Moylan had to give up his trip to Philadelphia, on account sickness. He is still confined to his room, and is suffering with that dreaded disease, marasmus. The doctor says that he will be all right in a few days, and we hope so too.

Some of our boys are talking of going to Annapolis to witness the inauguration of Governor-Elect Frank Brown, who is a warm friend of the deaf.

The writer almost forgot to say that Mr. A. Showman, of Frederick, had charge of the cooking department at the ball on New Year's eve. He is a first-class French cook.

Bob Underwood and John Smith called and paid the reporter a social visit on Sunday last. Bob was accompanied by a Chesapeake Bay dog which he values at one hundred dollars. It was presented to him by a relative over the Eastern Shore, and it is a magnificent specimen of the water dog variety.

Our bookcase is finished and it presents a very neat appearance, thanks to Mr. E. E. Butterbaugh, it would have done credit to a first-class cabinet maker. The painting was done jointly by Messrs. Smith and Miller.

Mr. H. Nicol received a substantial present from his wife, in the shape of a boy baby. It was born on October 15th.

HARRY W.

Jan. 11, '92.

PHILADELPHIA.

(From our Philadelphia Correspondent.)

A social reception given by the vestry of All Souls' Church, was held in the Parish Hall, on the evening of the New Year. The attendance was quite large. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Rocap and her assistants. Every one who was there passed the evening very pleasantly.

On the previous evening, the headquarters of Apollo Deaf-Mute Workingmen's Club, was brightly illuminated throughout. Over fifty mutes of both sexes, among whom were. Mrs. M. A. Paullin, the oldest graduate of Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, Miss E. Springsteen, of Trenton, N. J., Institution; Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, John Botzum, of Reading, Pa., and other outside visitors, were present to bid the old year "Good Bye," and to admit the new year in with good resolutions.

Several amusing games were indulged in until they partook of a good dinner, at the strike of twelve o'clock, amid much pleasure and merriment.

After that, some of them went home, while the rest remained awake, like owls, all night. At five o'clock, they took of a hot breakfast before going home to take a nap.

Mrs. Laura Taylor, of South Vineland, N. J., who kindly gave two hams and sixteen jars of home-made preserves, to the club for the occasion, was there killing time, and returned home on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Worrall, living in West Philadelphia, was a guest of Mrs. Laura Taylor, for a few days, in South Vineland, New Jersey.

Mr. Branflick, of Baltimore, Md., paid a pleasant visit to Apollo Club, on the New Year's day.

At the business meeting of Apollo Club, Mr. W. F. Durian's resignation as a member was unanimously accepted.

Last Thursday evening, Mr. Harry Van Allen gave a lecture on "Heroes" before All Souls' Club.

Mr. Jacob C. Bell is now in town, looking for a situation. He looks much larger than before.

Miss Goddard and Mr. Salter, of Trenton, N. J., were lately married, and paid a wedding visit to her friends here, a few days ago. They are permanently liuing in Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Hillock, formerly of Ireland, and Miss Annie Powers, were tied in wedlock last September.

CONFIRMATION BY BISHOP WHITAKER AT ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

Bishop Whitaker yesterday afternoon, in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin street, above Green, administered confirmation to a class of twenty deaf-mutes, being the largest class of its kind confirmed for ten years. At that time the class was larger, owing to accumulations from previous years, but since then confirmations have taken place annually. Rev. J. M. Koehler, the minister in charge of the church, interpreted the confirmation service in the sign-language, and also the evening prayer which followed. Mr. A. L. E. Crouter, superintendent of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, which furnished six of the candidates, interpreted Bishop Whitaker's address on "The Practical Life." The class was composed of thirteen males and seven females, and included three married couples.

There are over one thousand deaf-mutes in Philadelphia, of whom about three hundred belong to All Souls' Church, one hundred and fifty of them being communicants. Services are held there every Sunday afternoon, and on the third Sunday of each month, at 10.30 A. M., and on all the great church festivals. Four Bible classes for adults meet after service on Sunday, and a a class meets at St. Luke's Chruch, composed of pupils of the institution. A Working People's Club of 90 members also meets for literary exercises on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durian, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Allen, Mrs. Mitchell, Misses Wright, Woodall, Buffington, Sheddy and Ford and Mr. Pennell, and the others are pupils of the Pennsylvania Institution, who were confirmed.

After the ceremony, the bishop dedicated the baptismal font to the memory of the two deceased children of Mrs. Syle. Mrs. Stevens, wife of the deceased bishop, was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs C. Vetterlein, of Brooklyn, L. I., visited All Souls' Church, last Sunday afternoon. They stopped here on their trip from Washington en route to their home.

Mr. Peter Huster, owning two or more houses, and having a good income, is still enjoying the life of a bachelor.

RECORDER.

PHILA., Jan. 11, '92.

New Year's Evening in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jefferson invited all the deaf-mutes of Detroit to come to their party at 400 Michigan Avenue, on New Year's Evening. Mr. Stark, the president, and Mr. Gotteworth, the treasurer of the Detroit Adult Deaf-Mute Society, with the members, were present. It is said to have been the largest party ever given. There were fifty-five deaf-mutes, with twenty speaking friends present. A very nice supper of fat turkeys (one weighiug twenty-two lbs.), ducks, tongues, cakes, with tea and coffee, was served. After the supper, all kinds of games were played, till the old year went out. There were Chinese lanterns, and the motto "Happy New Year," on the wall. At daybreak, the company broke up, and the best thanks were given to Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson. Mr. Hadden, of Canada, was present, and also some deaf-mutes from Flint.

DETROITER.

Changes at the Ontario Institution.

The new year witnessed several changes in the teaching staff of the Ontario Institution. Miss Mathison, who has taught the articulation classes with much success for several years, resigned, desiring a rest, and she is succeeded by Miss Margery Curlette, an experienced teacher who was trained by Miss Garrett and took an observative and practical course at the Illinois Institution. Miss Nathalie L. Herault, a monitor teacher and former pupil of the institution, also resigned in order to care for an invalid sister. She was a brilliant student and successful teacher. Her place is filled by Miss Carrie Coleman, daughter of the head teacher, Prof. D. R. Coleman, and who gives promise of future usefulness. Miss M. M. Ostrom, for ten years a valued instructress, on account of ill health, has been granted leave of absence till the beginning of the next year. Mr. R. O'Meara has been appointed temporary teacher of a primary class with certain supervisory duties. He passed for a teacher in the public schools, and is well up in the sign-language, having been associated with the deaf and dumb for twelve or thirteen years.

TENNESSEE.

H. H. French, of Camden, called and paid the writer a short visit. He left for the river, and is buying "coons" near the "McKenzie Route." He is stopping at Mr. Pate's and is accompanied by a Mr. George Ingram, of Union City. The latter is a farmer, who left school at the time of War. He is now employed on the farm of Mr. Pate. The writer and his better half paid a visit to Mr. S. H. Pate and family, near the "McKenzie Route," and spent holidays pleasantly. They returned to Erin.

Messrs. Jas. Hastings and W. B. Kennedy, of Tennessee, are in Evansville, Ind., where they are making horse-collars. They have first-rate jobs.

A letter just received from Mr. Lewis B. Cargile, of Alabama, informs me that he wants to come to Erin in the hope of getting a job.

Mr. W. T. Ozier, a mute of Huntingdon, where we found him during the term of the Court, says he has a new wife, who helps attend to his farm.

Marshal Hinnans, a mute, has one blue and one brown eye. RETRAB.

DEAF MUTES' JUBILEE.

A Christmas jubilee, under the auspices of Royal Assembly for the Deaf, was held at Benson's Hall, 521 North Howard Street, last night. The object of the jubilee was to give the deaf-mutes some idea of the working the Assembly, which is composed of deaf young men.

After an address by the president in the sign language, William E. Eliason acted as an interpreter for the benefit of the hearing people present. The program was as follows: "Story of the Pumpkin," in the sign language, by Messrs. Feldpusch and Cavanaugh; club swinging by Mr. Lurman, a pupil of the Frederick school; holding chair by the teeth and swinging it around, by Mr. Boss: "The Human Elephant," by Messrs Biedeker and Rudolph; equilibristic exhibition, by Mr. Conger; fancy dancing by Daisy Miller.

Among those present were Miss Christina Thompson, of Luzerne, Iowa; Miss Alto Lowan, of Leitersburg, Washington county, Md., students of the National Deaf-Mute College, of Washington; Misses Emma Hare, Willrena and Getta Dick, Emma Hopkins, Grace Webster, Sallie Gourley, Alverda Murphy, Lizzie Newman, Emma Schulte, Mary Woodrow, Lizzie Loudenslager, Jennie Feldpusch, Katie Tyler and Pauline Strahle, and Messrs. Boss, Feldpusch, Ligner, Lurman, Knoechel, Menger, Tyre, Kavanaugh, Budeke and Rudolph, and three hearing persons. The officers of the assembly are: William P. Feldpusch, president; John S. Kavanaugh, Vice-president; Wm. E. Eliason, Secretary, and Philip C. Boss, Treasury.

To His Little Friend.

BISHOP BROOKS' BEAUTIFUL LETTER TO HELEN KELLER.

One of the most beautiful things that ever emanated from the great heart of Bishop Philips Brooks is a letter that he recently wrote to his little friend, Helen Keller, the intelligent deaf, dumb, and blind child at the Perkins institution. She had written to him saying;

Please tell me something that you know about God. I like so much to hear about my loving Father, who is so good and wise.

The bishop replied:

I want to tell you how glad I am that you are so happy and enjoying your home so very much. I can almost think I see you with your father and mother and little sister, with all the brightness of the beautiful country about you, and it makes me very glad to know how glad you are.

I am glad also to know from the questions which you ask me, what you are thinking about.

I do not see how we can help thinking about God when he is so good to us all the time.

Let me tell you how it seems to me that we come to know about the heavenly Father. It is from the power of love which is in our own hearts.

Love is at the soul of everything. Whatever has not the power of loving must have a very dreary life indeed.

We like to think that the sunshine and the winds and the trees are able to love in some way of their own, for it would make us know that they were happy if we knew that they could love; and so God, who is the greatest and happiest of all beings, is the most loving, too. All the love that is in our hearts comes from him, as all the light which is in the flowers comes from the sun; and the more we love the more near we are to God and his love.

And so love is everything; and if anybody asks you, or you ask yourself what God is, answer:—"God is love!" That is the beautiful answer which the Bible gives.

All this is what you are to think of and to understand more and more as you grow older. Think of it now, and let it make every blessing brighter because your dear Father sends it to you.

BOSTON.

Annual Meetings.

ELECTION OF OFFICESS.

Pencilings.

(From our Boston Correspondent.)

The ladies of the Charitable Deaf Association had an annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the result was as follows: Mrs. Bigelow, President (re-elected); Miss Pauline Acheson, Vice-President; Mrs. Adam Acheson, Secretary (re-elected); Mrs. I. A. Blanchard, Treasurer. The treasurer's report showed that last year was prosperous; having made over two hundred dollars as net profit of entertainments, while on the other hand expenses were much larger than before. The fact is that more mutual benefit members were sick than the year before, and were benefited at the rate of three dollars a week; limited only to four weeks, and they also gave a good many non-members, poor and needy, money and clothing. The most pleasing incident of the year was the Thanksgiving Dinner, which about fifteen deaf-mutes enjoyed at the expense of the society, and it is also reported that useful articles were given away to the poor by the society at the Christmas Tree Party. This is the fourth year of the society since it was organized, yet no sign of its breaking up is shown, and it is hoped that it will outlive what "Montague Tigg" used to call short-lived societies.

The Ladies of the society have voted to let the gentlemen members attend their business meetings, and they may enjoy the privilege of debating on motions, but they cannot vote nor hold office.

The Gallaudet Society had its annual meeting postponed to next Wednesday, owing to the small attendance. It is likely Mr. E. W. Frisbee will be re-elected president.

The report in another deaf-mute paper that Prof. A. G. Draper has been chosen by the New England Gallaudet Association, as orator for next summer's celebration in Hartford, is an error; so says the Secretary of the Association. He also said that the names of the orator and alternate will not be known publicly till they have accepted, and will be reported to the public by the Committee of Arrangements.

Mr. E. W. Frisbee was at work in his new house last week, when his attention was called to a drowning small boy in a pond near by, and without waiting a moment, he rushed to the pond, plunged into the water in spite of the freezing weather, and caught hold of the boy who appeared to have been drowned and stuck in the mud. He pulled him up, and with the aid of a pole held out by some one on the bank, swam with the human burden to a place of safety. The boy was taken to Mr. Frisbee's house. Two physicians were called, and after using all the usual methods of resuscitation life returned. As a result of Mr. Frisbee's heroic deed, he is suffering with a bad cold since then, which was over one week. This is the second life Mr. Frisbee has saved.

Mr. Geo. Abrams was away on his vacation visiting New York, and also joined his father's family in Christmas festivities at his home in Connecticut. He returned home last week, dreaming of his good time, but suddenly ended by a telegram announcing the death of his father last Wednesday. On the same evening he took a midnight train for his home in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt, of Orcutt, will give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers, who were recently married.

Owing to the slack business, seventy persons were discharged from the United States Watch Factory in Waltham, Mass., among whom was Mr. George Wise, of Watertown. He immediately went to Winsted, Conn., and obtained a good job in a clock factory there. He is now boarding with Mrs. Ladd *nee* Carroll, formerly of this city.

Mr. H. P. Chapman and wife, formerly of Salem, but now of Winsted, Conn., have been visiting this part of the State.

Winsted is absorbing as many deaf-mutes from the Bay State as it can, which makes up a pretty large colony or small town.

LAURENTIUS.

Jan. 11, '92.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in sign-language in the chapel of the Church of the Intercession, Grand Boulevard corner of 158th Street, next Sunday, January 17th, at 11 A.M. Deaf-mutes cordially welcomed.

Residents of Brooklyn and vicinity are invited to attend an administration of the Holy Communion next Sunday afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock, in St. David's, 218 Wyckoff Avenue.

Mr. C. O. Dantzer's Appointments.

Jan. 17—Cortland. Probably in Grace Church at 3 P.M.

" 24—St. Paul's, Syracuse, 2:30 P.M.

COLUMBUS.

A New Year's Day Entertainment.

VICTORIOUS FOOT-BALL PLAYERS.

(From our Columbus Correspondent.)

"Happy New Year" was promiscuously hurled in the face of every body who entered the Institution New Year's Day, and lucky was the one who escaped the attack. The little lad or miss who is in his or her first year at school, showed as much aptness in the Happy New Year business as those who are in their lest year. A smile of satisfaction ran over the countenances of the little ones, if they chanced to get in their greetings first on the new comer, and if perchance he got his letters in last, he would insist that he was the first to extend a Happy New Year. We wonder how many of the boys and girls really understand the meaning that is implied in the words. Few, indeed, we fear, but like "la grippe," the words were in the air, and every individual was seized with them, no matter what the conditions.

Like Christmas, 1892 was ushered in rather gloomily, with a temperature up in the fifties. In the afternoon it seemed to bemoan its birth by a copious shower of tears. At 9.45 A.M., the pupils gathered in the chapel, and were treated to a lecture by the principal, which was up to the standard of his usual endeavors. A fine feast was spread for the pupils' dinner, in which oysters, ham, mashed potatoes, pie, coffee, etc., formed the leading dishes, and it was a sight to see the pupils "fall on" to the good things before them. From two to five o'clock the pupils spent socially together in the girls' play and study-rooms.

The New Year's Entertainment Committee allowed a number of the boys to prepare an amusement for the evening. For several weeks previous they had been mysteriously at work, with brush and paint and carpenter's tools in the old Fire Department rooms, and the result of their labors was well appreciated in the scenic and acting display of the evening. The title af the play was "Humpty Dumpty" with the following list of actors and the part they took:

Humpty Dumpty, Wm. F. De Silver; Friend of Humpty Dumpty, Wm, O'Connel; Captain of His Satantic's Steamer, Frank Smielan; Pilot, Geo. McQuaid; Sailors, C. H. Newton and Geo. Kihm; Lady, Herman Koelle, Satan, Geo. Kihm; Imps, E. Stokes, Wm. Stark, M. Steinwand; Passengers, Ira Crandon, L. Odebrecht; Clog Dancers, Bert Noble and Chas. Friday.

When the curtain rose the spectators were treated to an "Aboard Ship" scene, which was made quite realistic owing to the background of the stage representing an oceanic scene. Humpty Dumpty and his assistant went through a number of comic performances in this act, which set the little and old a laughing; finally the steamer was wrecked, and the next scene presented those on board fighting for dear life in the surging, rolling waves. Those unacquainted with the manner of presenting such an exhibition, really imagined that the stage had been suddenly turned into a body of water. Following this act came street scenes in New York, and Humpty Dumpty going through a number of unsuccessful attempts at sleeping and eating, all his intentions being balked by his Satantic Majesty. Act II. presented a variety of objects, the gymnastics, cow, magic pump, long tongued mule, and fishing on the bridge. All were good in themselves. The graveyard scene was rather weird and ghastly, nevertheless it had its merits. The performances of the clog dancers were creditable to the actors and were much admired, while the tableau, the climax of the evening's entertainment, was well arranged and beautiful to witness.

The "Independent eleven" got in some good work on the morning of New Year's day, after the chapel service. They played a game with the Latin School boys, and came out victorious by a score of 14 to 0.

Blickensderfer struck Columbus soil, January 1st, and remained two or three days. Mr. Wm. Shoop, of Delaware, also was in town.

The first number of *The Silent Press*, published at Dayton, Ohio, by Messrs. Holycross & Corey, made its appearance here last Saturday. Its general appearance and make-up reflects credit upon the young men under whose management it is, and if the initial number is any criterion of what those to follow are to be, it should meet with success. The two young men behind it are active and pushing, and will no doubt make the paper what they promise it shall be.

State Supervisor of Printing and Binding Hinkle has submitted his annual report to the Governor for the year ending November 15th, 1891. He gives the number of volumes bound at the bindery during the year 1,831,932, an increase of 225,432.

Including the superintendent and foreman, an average of 40 persons, the majority of whom are deaf and dumb, were employed.

The supervisor has a good word for the superintendent Capt. M. C. Lilley and the employes of the bindery. He says there was no cause for any change in the service when he took hold last April, all persons connected therein are as proficient as the most fastidious could desire. Most of the employes have been connected with the institution for many years, and a few from the start, consequently all work together with harmony and dispatch.

We are glad to announce that the case against Mr. Joseph W. Leib, mention of which was made in our last letter, turned out less serious than was expected. His trial came off Wednesday, and the justice at its conclusion dismissed the case, as the evidence was not sufficient to justify any other conclusion.

Four new pupils were enrolled this week, three girls and one boy. Of the former, one of the *ladies* is 30 years old. Why she was not sent to school earlier we do not know. It could not have been ignorance of the existence of the institution, for she hails from a county noted for the intelligence of its people; more likely it was the old old story, disinclination to part with the child when of proper school age owing to its deafness.

Miss Ella McPeek returned Tuesday from Cincinnati. She reports having had a splendid time, and that the Andersons dress masquerade ball was a success all around.

Snow has covered the ground most of the week, consequently sleds are in great demand and the small boy furnished with ample amusment.

January 7, '92.

A SOLDIER'S WIDOW.

DEAF, DUMB AND DISFIGURED, DIES SUDDENLY—HER TOUCHING STORY.

Mrs. Mary E. Reynolds, who died at the residence of A. W. Allen, Walnut street, yesterday, was deaf and dumb and almost totally blind. She was the widow of the late William L. Reynolds of Portsmouth, R. I., corporal of Company A, 5th Regiment, Rhode Island heavy artillery, who was discharged in 1863 on account of illness. In 1866 she removed to this city, where her husband served as foreman of J. E. Hayden's machine shop for several years. In 1883 the family removed to Jewett City where they resided with their daughter, Miss Clara Reynolds. Later they removed to Howard, R. I., where Mr. Reynolds died, leaving his widow in indigent circumstances. She came to this city last August and went to the Town Farm. On the 23d of November last she came to Mr. Allen's and begged to remain with them as she could enjoy herself so much better to have some one to converse with, Mr. Allen also being deaf and dumb. They allowed her to remain, and did everything for her comfort that was possible. She was in feeble health, but was able to be around the house up to Tuesday night. Yesterday morning she arose about six o'clock and tried to dress herself, but when Mrs. Allen went to her room she appeared in distress which continued to increase. At six o'clock Dr. J. J. Smith was called and said she had an attack of paralysis. Earnest efforts were made by Mrs Allen to procure a pension for Mrs. Reynolds, and the case was made known to Hon. Charles A. Russel, who labored successfully to that end, and said she would soon receive a handsome sum as an invalid's pension. She leaves an uncle, Peleg Slocumb, baker at the American asylum, Hartford, he also being deaf and dumb.

The funeral took place at two o'clock this afternoon, Rev. A. P. Palmer officiating. It was a sad funeral, with no relatives present and no friends except the family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, with whom she spent her few remaining days. They were friends indeed, for in her hour of need, when she was friendless and alone, they befriended and tenderly cared for her. Such acts of kindness are not lost sight of but are recorded above by Him who said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto Me."—*Willimantic (Ct.) Herald.*

Sarnia, Ont.

Mr. Alex. Wark was highly pleased on Christmas being presented with a life size picture of himself by son, Walter, which was drawn by James Hadden, of Moore, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gustin and his two daughters spent Christmas at Detroit, with their brother, Dr. Gustin. On their way home, they remained over night in Sarnia, the guest ot their friend, Walter A. Wark, who was very much pleased to see them. On their way, they passed through the tunnel under the St. Clair River. They went home to Forest, Ontario.

Samuel Darew's wife presented him with a son, on the 20th of December, 1891. We congratulate them on their good fortune.

John R. Smith, who is a deaf-mute shoemaker, from Mitchell, Ont., during Christmas time visited the tunnel. He met Sam Darew, and was glad to see him. John says that he has a speaking and hearing wife and two children. He went home last week.

William Summers is at home in Sarnia, working for his father.

SARNIAN.

NOTICE.

Catholic Deaf-Mute gentlemen who favor the organization of a Catholic Society, are invited to attend a public meeting in the hall of La Salle Academy, 44 to 50 Second Street, New York City, Sunday, January 17th, at 2. P.M.

J. F. DONNELLY,
J. LLOYD, JR.,
THOS. TIGHE,
Committee.

WORLD'S FAIR CITY.

Chicago's Great Luck.

A $20,000 GIFT.

Rev. Mann's Good Work.

From our Chicago correspondent.

The JOURNAL is fast regaining its old time popularity in this city. The absence of regular correspondence from this district had much to do with the general falling off in circulation, but with the advent of the new year—presto! change—the mailing list is again restored. That everybody has confidence in the JOURNAL, is evidenced by the fact that the ready money is always forthcoming at the mere mention of the resume of its Chicago office. The deaf always appreciate good news, and in that the JOURNAL stands at the head. The JOURNAL man adapts himself to the policy of his paper, and this evening he "swooped" down upon Rev. A. W. Mann, and successfully "scooped" the other press representatives.

There will be great rejoicing among the Episcopalian deaf of Chicago. For the nominal consideration of one dollar, Rev. A. W. Mann has secured title to the magnificent building known as St. Clement's Church. Mr. George A. Armour, a retired banker, and living in a magnificent mansion on Lake Shore drive, made the gift unconditional. Mr. Armour knows nothing of the deaf, but was quick to respond to the appeal of Bishop McClaren, of Chicago. But the crowning share of credit goes to Rev. Mr. Mann. For nineteen years he has stood firm to Chicago, and watched the religious interest grow. He subdued the worst element, and tamed him into an earnest, religious cohort. Other missionaries came and interfered with his field of labor, discouragements were numerous, but still undaunted was his undying friendship for Chicago. His appeals to the Bishop for a church, date for five years past, and the only satisfaction he had from his work was the growth of the gospel in Chicago. But the reward of his work now comes, and from the first of next month a new era marks the Chicago deaf. The Episcopalian deaf are composed of the most intellectual element of Chicago, and in consequence, the new church bids fair to be successful in self-maintenance as well as in attendance. The new church will be named the All Angels Mission of Deaf-Mutes.

HISTORY OF ST. CLEMENS.

St. Clemens' Church is a handsome structure on State Street, near Twentieth, and was erected many years ago, at a cost of $20,000. Mr. Armour, while in Crimea, Russia, was struck by the beauty of a little wayside church, had this building modeled upon the same plan, but greatly enlarged, and named it after the "wayside church." The altar of stone was brought over, but it, and also a basilic 1500 years old, will be removed soon to the St. Clemens' Church, of Philadelphia. The building, partly of pressed brick and partly of wood, seats comfortably 400 people. The basement has four large rooms, the upper floor three. All rooms are finished in fine oak, and decorations and gas fixtures are grand. The Church quarrel broke up the St. Clemens' mission, and the land, valued at $250,000, was deeded by Mr. Armour to the Episcopal Theological Seminary. By the terms of the donations, All Angels' Mission can occupy the property for two years, and one year more, if necessary. Rev. Mr. Mann is confident that long before then, some generous public spirited man will offer a convenient site upon which the church can be moved. The church will be opened in about six months, and Mr. Mann will be assisted in managing it by Mr. Morrow, Rev. Mr. Cloud and others. Rev. Mr. Mann takes all his congratulations modestly. He has recovered from a late attack of illness, but his strength has not wholly returned.

Mr. Geo T. Dougherty returned at ten o'clock, Saturday evening, after being snowbound in Dakota. The trip proved highly successful, and the investigation showed that both his company and the Montana concern employed different methods of weight, hence the shortage. He had the pleasure of seeing Dr. and Mrs. Cole, *nee* Miss Gillett, and stopping at their famous hostelry in Helena.

R. E. Bray, an Englishman by birth and Manitoban by residence, spent a profitable Christmas trip in Jacksonville. He felt highly pleased.

Ed. Lefi and family have sold their residence, and will move gripsack and all to New York City on May 1st. Edward is the only man that has not a good job.

The monthly and postponed business meeting of the local club was held Saturday. The kind reception of its delegate, Morton Sonneborn, in New York City, was warmly commented upon, and every member stands ready to swear Union League men are courteous gentlemen. The first report of the ball committee was of an interesting nature. The invitations mailed have brought hosts of answers, and already a saving club has been organized in Dubuque, Ia., under the auspices of the *Critic* for the purpose of attending the great ball. Mr. Julius Rubens, as floor manager, will be ably assisted by F. P. Flynn. Reliable Jake Kleinhans will head the reception committee.

The proposal to extend the "Quad Club Chicagoward," is not an impossibility. Such good times must necessarily be limited to a few desirous members, and these are easy to be found here. The Bachelors' Club is founded on good fellowship and a good time.

The Committee of the World's Congress Auxiliary of the Deaf held no meeting Saturday. Mr. Swiler failed to appear, on account of illness. Mr. Noyes, however, appeared and, with Dr. Gillett, held exercises at the Methodist Church. Dr. Gillett spoke of near possibility of a Methodist Church. This means two churches for the deaf.

Mr. Marcus Kerr, of St. Louis, has an eye on a Chicago position. It is gratifying to know that a Chicagoan, E. D. Kingon, has been elected to a high office in St. Louis. This is unusual down there.

Space in our last letter forbade us to give more than a brief notice of the Illinois Alumni Reunion to be held, August 24th, 25th, and 26th.

Any one who is not intimately acquainted with Mr. Cloud, is not aware of how hard he has been working in the interest of the reunion. With experience gained at the National and Paris conventions, and recently at the Pittsburg, his interest has awakened that the reunion must cease to be a mere plaything. To take it out of a "one man power," and to mould it into an organization that would reflect credit upon the State of Illinois, was not an easy task. Together must be taken in the risk of requiring every one to pay his hotel bills, a novelty not appreciated by the pauper element. But Mr. Cloud was equal to the responsibility devolved upon him, and sacrificed both time and pleasure in order to perfect early arrangements. This accounts for his recent brief visit. The time and place is convenient to all, and this city ought to send a delegation worthy of itself. Prominent speakers will be present, a trip to Jacksonville is contemplated, and some social pleasure introduced. The "annual message" of President Cloud promises to be full of "ringing reform" and which alone promises to give enough food for discussion. A banquet will also be upon the program. The hotels have offered greatly reduced rates, and the railroads will probably swing into the line. Let every body come and see that his pockets get ready. "Every penny makes a mickle."

Mr. Cloud says: "Since the selection of Springfield as the place for holding the next reunion, the question has been frequently asked 'who may attend?' The laws of the association are in a very crude state and contain no satisfactory answer to this question. The first, second and third reunions were held at the Institution at Jacksonville. The hospitalitios of this institution were extended free only to those who had been graduated or honorably discharged therefrom, and only such were invited to attend. It followed, as a matter of course, that membership of the reunion was composed only of such persons as were also included in the hospitable invitation extended by the institution authorities. The name of Association itself is ambiguous, as membership in it is not confined to graduates of the school. Therefore, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, the following persons are eligible to membership in the Association when it meets in Springfield next August, and who should attend:

1. All graduates of the State Institution for the Deaf at Jacksonville.
2. All who have been honorably discharged therefrom, and
3. All who have left that institution with honor, although never having been graduated or honorably discharged.
4. Others interested, whether deaf deaf or hearing. They are invited to be present at the meetings of the Association."

As once before remarked by us, the press of the deaf have displayed a wonderful and spontaneous interest in this city, and are sending out numerous requests for correspondents, requests that are usually hard to gratify. However, the *Silent Press* has been successful, and "M. S." now swings into the line with a reporter's star. A Press Club is now under consideration.

Harry Brimble and Fred Hartung returned from a hunting excursion at Wynatte, and bear as a testimonial of their skill a number of quails and rabbits.

Harry Ross paid his former townsmen in Cincinnati, was here during the holidays.

John H. Howlett, an unusually bright and promising mulatto young man, and who has seen the ups and downs in Chicago for many years, is now in Minneapolis editing the *Topic*, a paper for the deaf, with an object of bringing about a marriage of Minnie and Paul.

G. A. Christensen, ex-treasurer of the club, emerged to-day from the Presbyterian Hospital, where he had been for medical treatment during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin gave a "watching party" at their residence in Hyde Park, New Year's evening. They were "watching" for the others to come, but the distance was too great, and the couple then made the most of it.

The club ball is imdebted to the JOURNAL through its representative for a handsome and large lithograph of the World's Fair Exposition. It holds the admiration of all.

The base-ball fraternity were all at the club room, New Year's Eve, and indulged in a game of indoor base-ball, that was full of hilarity, likewise ludicrous incidents. The first ball smashed a new silk hat, another took a slice off of Kleinhan's cheek, and later a ball pitched too high bounded over the platform and deftly touched a lady on the nose, and as a result her handkerchief was quickly dyed red. The regulars were in full uniform and captained by Chas. Sceuttler, while a picked nine under Regensburg were the victims. Codman and Gibson umpired. The score stood:

2	4	3	4	2	2	5	—22
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The effect of the recent gale which swept over the city, lately, was felt most severely at the corner where the club building stands. A man was killed, a huge plate glass window blown in, and property close by damaged.

Very few people are aware that when assailing us for the too frequent use of "P's." that the local club room is nothing else but a United Press Bureau of the reporters. With one consolidation, one club, and one club room, with all amusements, literary, or social, emanating from under its roof, what else can be expected. *Verstechen sie*, M. T.? RACSO.

Detroit, Mich.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—A long time has elapsed since a letter from Detroit has appeared. My silence extends to fully six months. Now I will endeavor to make up the loss of so much time by sending forth more regular letters than formerly have appeared. All readers must be aware my not writing in such a long time is due to my absence from this city, consequently I have not been an eye-witness to all that has been going on among deaf-mutes here.

The National G. A. R. Encampment held here in August last, brought forth many deaf-mutes from all portions of the United States. Some were total strangers, while others were intimate friends of our deaf-mute circle in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston seem to have had the largest host of friends staying with them at that time, all hailing from Ohio.

The many friends of Mr. James Hadden, who read the JOURNAL, will be pleased to learn that he is again in Detroit continuing his study as an artist on crayon portraits, etching negatives, and other courses in the Art Department at Millard's Gallery, under the artistic skill and instructions of the charming Miss Clara P. Smith. When he is through with the course he has adopted as his future profession, he will, no doubt, make a remarkably fine artist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sutherland are in Guelph, Ont. They are expected to return before many days elapse to home and friends in Detroit.

Detroit deaf-mutes are keeping in remarkably good time with the general winter social amusements and pleasures.

The first party of the season that occurred, if the writer remembers, was that given by Mr. Gottworth to his father. The followed others in quick succession. The last one given in 1891 was by Mr. and Mr. Jefferson, of No. 400 Michigan Avenue. Your writer has not participated in any of these pleasing gatherings as yet.

It is not possible to tell what will be the programme for the next move. That matter rests with the commitee on amusements.

Your writer, in company with Miss Clara P. Smith, paid Buffalo a flying visit in October last. While on the train, we were fortunate enough to meet a newly-married pair sitting just back of us. The pair made such an affecting sight that it was hard enough to refrain from the exclamation: "Oh! did you you ever see such bliss, Miss Clara?" My stay in Buffalo was so short it afforded me little time to gain a fair opinion of that city. The deaf people I met there were particularly charming, and a second meeting is looked for. But I must remind "Old Sly Boots" that it is high time she gave me some Buffalo tidings.

Mr. Anton Schwingsehlegl, of Monroe, spent the holidays in Detroit as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

Miss Alice Busha, of Grosse Isle, is still in Detroit as the guest of Miss Hirth, at 1116 Fort Street West.

If only the snow would last, what a charming plan it would be, if the deaf-mutes could get up a sleighing party and enjoy one out into the country by moonlight, but evidently Jack Frost does not prefer to grant our desire—so much green winter weather, as the world is having, is enough to put most people out of humor.

The Bagley Literary Society meets to-morrow evening, Tuesday, January 5th. The proceedings of the evening are in the hands of the committee on literary and social amusements. In my next, I will make some reference as to how it came off.

PANSY.

Jan. 4, '92.

NEW YORK.

An Act For Which no Applause is Asked.

HE REACHED TWENTY-TWO.

Fanwood Quad Club Election—Adelphi Union's Public Meeting—About the Coming Fair.

(From our New York Correspondent.)

Time—Saturday morning, January 9th. Place—Manhattan Island. Locality—Streets, roof tops, in fact, every place not under cover. Scene—Snow. Readers are requested to withhold applause, as the act will probably demand repetition in the near future. Grand Finale. That's all.

Mr. Thomas Grogan completed his twenty-second birthday, January 9th. He is a graduate of the Catholic school for deaf-mutes at Westchester, and very popular with the young men who were his former school companions. Under the direction of Mr. Frank Brown, fifteen or twenty of them got together and set to thinking over the subject whether or not Mr. Grogan was entitled to a reminder of the anniversary of his birthday. The vote favored the affirmative, and the result of that vote saw its completion at the residence of Mr. Grogan on East 129th Street, on the evening of last Saturday.

Of course, he was caught totally unawares, and his family learning the cause of the onslaught, set about helping him to entertain the company who were congregated in the reception room on the first floor of his home. They succeeded so well, that in less than half an hour the merriment of the young couples began to show itself. Mr. Brown secured a tin plate, and the game, "spinning the plate" held sway, followed by that of "forfeits," later by "Boston," and a variety of other innocent amusements. Mr. Grogan was selected as Judge, and evened matters for his friends who promoted the "surprise" by inflicting fines they did not relish having to redeem, but were forced to, much to the amusement of the rest of the company. The merry-making was kept up until a late hour, and the enjoyment of the evening was topped off by a spread, combining all the delicacies of the season. Among those who participated, and wished Mr. Grogan many happy returns of the day were: Mr. Thomas Grogan and Miss Maggie Hunter, Mr. Frank Brown and Miss Lizzie Silvey, Mr. J. Graham and R. Walsh, Mr. Frank Heydon and Miss Maggie McGuire, Mr. Wm. Koffer and Miss Nellie Hughes, Mr. J. W. Allen and Miss Rose Dougherty, Mr. Schlefler and Miss Rose Lackas, Mr. Geo. Geoghgan and Miss Louise Heyman, Mr. Harry Broad and Miss Annie Grogan, Mr. J. Changnon and Miss Ella Berley, Mr. J. Shea and Miss Etta Brady, Mr. Robert Harth and Miss Rachel Baldwin, J. Carrol and Miss L. Porry, Mr. Kane and lady, Mr. Wm. Degan and lady, and Mr. Williams and lady.

The Fanwood Quad Club had recovered from the severe strain on their tooting powers before last Saturday, when they again assembled at Saul's Hotel, there to cast their ballots for the ticket presented a week ago. The election went off smoothly enough, from the fact that there was but one ticket in the field. Before the new officers took their seats, a vote of thanks were extended to the retiring president, Alex. L. Pach, and Vice-President Ira Tyler. Among the other business transacted by the meeting was a decision to hold a reception or ball during the coming February. Messrs. Capelli, Meinken, Fox, Tyler and Soper, were appointed a committee of arrangements thereon, and invested with power to decide whether it should be a mask or civic ball. Report of the "Smoker" Committee received favorable comment, as did that of the treasurer. The Chicago annex expect to be ready for business by the next meeting, which occurs at the call of the ball committee. Applicants for membership are still coming in, and the prospects of the organization sail under a fair horizon. The constitution and by-laws are now in the printer's hands. This was the ticket elected: President, John F. O'Brien; Vice-President, William Coombs; Secretary, Anthony Capelli; Treasurer, Thomas F. Fox; Executive Board: E. A. Hodgson, A. A. Barnes, and I. N. Soper.

A call was issued by the Adelphi Union for a gathering of its members and others who had shown an inclination to become such. It resulted in the attendance of a few over a dozen Catholic deaf-mutes at the meeting held in the Lyceum Opera House building, Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. F. O'Brien, as temporary chairman, explained the circumstances that led to the call and concluded by suggesting the meeting proceed to the selection of a permanent chairman and scretary. Mr. James F. Donnelly was selected to fill the former office, and Mr. Jno. Lloyd, Jr., received appointment as secretary.

Various opinions were set forth on the necessity of encouraging a fraternal feeling among Catholic deaf-mutes of the vicinity. One reason advanced why this did not prevail was the absence in Catholic deaf-mute circles of a spiritual adviser. It was considered of importance, the meeting place of a Catholic deaf-mute organization should have surroundings in accord with the object of the association. Vigorous steps to bring together in organization the Catholic deaf-mutes of New York, Brooklyn and suburbs, were advocated. For this purpose, an enrollment committee, gifted with power to overhaul the Adelphi Union's constitution and by-laws, were appointed, consisting of Messrs. J. F. Donnelly, Jno. Lloyd, Jr., and Thomas Tighe. They will take steps to secure quarters for the next meeting, the old De LaSalle Institute, on East Second Street, being the building in view. At their call, the next meeting will happen, and predictions favor quite a large gathering.

Brooklyn mutes, or that portion of them who claim a voice in the doings of the Brooklyn Society, will soon have a chance to tackle represeutatives of the Manhattan Literary Association in joint debate. It is said, love and money, as a potent factor in the life of money will serve as the main points of the question to be debated, and the date and other particulars will receive attention immediately following the "Dead Heart" resume this Thursday evening.

Mr. Frank A. Stryker, one of the Fanwood Quad Club, met with a sad misfortune last week, in the death of his father, Mr. Jas. H. Stryker, from an attack of apoplexy. The deceased had been for fifteen years head bookkeeper of the well known wholesale clothing house of Mills & Gibbs, on Broadway and Grand Street. His family resides in Brooklyn, and Frank has the sincere sympathy of all his deaf-mute friends.

Mrs. Eliza Harth celebrated her sixtieth birthday January 10th. She is still vigorous, considering her years. Her kindly face is well known to one deaf-mute community and there is seldom a social event of any importance that she does not show an interest in. The event was made memorable by a gathering at her house of both hearing and deaf-mute friends. The latter presenting her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. She also received several other mementoes of the happy event.

The Union League has engaged the "Cygnus" for its annual excursion. The "Sirius" dates were all filled. This will make little difference in the successful termination of the event. For the rest—when the swallows twit again.

On February 16th, 17th and 18th, the annual fair in aid of the Gallaudet Home takes place in the basement of St. Ann's Church. The fair will be under the supervision of Mrs. E. V. Brown, with Miss Nettie Bothner, Gussie Berley and others as assistants. Any article or contribution will be thankfully received by them, and it is hoped all the single young ladies, as well as the married ones, of Gotham will send in their mite before Tuesday, February 16th. Mr. James O'Neil is now hunting up material to fill a fifteen-page journal in aid of the object. So the fair will be well advertised and it is hoped, as well patronized.

Miss Maggie Kelly has just recovered from an attack of influenza. In company with Miss Agnes Kaler, she was visiting friends in Harlem Sunday.

MONTAGUE TIGG.

An Explanation.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—My attention has been called to the fact that this item:" Mrs. Bowden, of Beverly, did not lecture to the Gallaudet Society, as reported in the Boston papers. She was engaged, but did not appear, so Mr. E. W. Frisbee took her place. It was suspected that the report was made in advance," appeared in "Laurentius" letter of last week. I am sorry to say that it was not done. The reason why Mrs. Bowden did not lecture was because she was taken sick with a severe cold. In the afternoon of the same day, I received a card from her, saying that she regretted her inability to be with the Society.

This is a world where a lie seems to travel faster than the truth, where words, sharper than daggers, stab men in the back. Are they keeping up a quarrel with some of us out of pure spite, aud thinking and doing all sorts of wicked, cruel things. Remember that hatred is a sword that cuts worse at the hilt than at the blade. We had better go around and shake hands, ask pardon and be men. Life is too short to spend it in bitterness.

Learn from all the follies, mistakes and sin, of the past year, a serviceable wisdom for the year now begun. Let the dead past bury its dead. God gives you a new clean day, the pledge of a new year. Accept it in faith as a divine trust.

Now I am willing to forgive those who have not been on good terms with me in the past, and let the peace of God rule in your hearts.

Very sincerely yours,
EDWIN W. FRISBEE.

The Gallaudet Home Fair.

The Annual Fair for the benefit of the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, will take place in the basement of St. Ann's Church, Eighteenth Street and Fifth Avenue, on February 16th, 17th and 18th. All deaf-mutes of every denomination are requested to help and make it a success by giving money or fancy article, or anything that will sell well. All things should be sent to Mrs. E. V. Brown, 9 West 18th Street, care of Dr. T. H. Gallaudet or to her residence, 314 West 14th Street, New York City. Please help us, for sweet Charity's sake, because God loveth a cheerful giver.

Prof A G Bell
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FANWOOD.

The First Snow of the Season Gives Much Enjoyment.

DEATH OF MISS MARTHA RAY.

Another Death—The Coming Entertainment—Other Notes.

(From our Fanwood Correspondent.)

Wednesday morning of last week old Fanwood put on her winter robe of whiteness. Early in the day snow flakes came down thick and fast, indicating a heavy fall. Towards ten o'clock it ceased and the depth of the white blanket measured six inches. Sergeant Dunn's prediction for the day was fair and warmer, and people wondered if Wiggins had turned his back at the above-named sergeant and fortold a genuine blizzard. Again on Saturday about an inch and a half of snow fell in the early morning, which repaired the spots of earth left barren by the drifting of the snow a few days previous. These falls of snow were greatly appreciated by the pupils and every sort of convenience was fitted up with runners and put into use. Some old-time sleds were brought out, whose ages date back to the time of our former principal. The snow packed easily, and for the past week coasting has been excellent. The girls too have a fine hill to coast on, and there is a rivalry between both sexes as to who has the best hill. Of course, the enthusiastic small boys, when once at the sport gets all he can out of it, and such was shown by his chosing to lose his dinner on Saturday rather than relinquish his hold on the sled. The moon has shown brightly on sucessive evenings and the hills have resounded with shouts of merriment by the coasters.

Heretofore we have had plenty of ice to skate on about the school, but this year every pond within a radius of a few miles of the Institution has been filled up. The march of the city populace northward has necessitated this, and in consequence many have lamented the disappearance of such. Their skates are getting rusty, and have to be greased to keep them in condition. The only available places for skating are the Central Park lakes, and Van Cortlandt lake. The latter named is now frozen over to the depth of three inches, and should the present cold spell continue to last there will be skating there sure, and possibly the Park lakes will be open in a week.

Miss Martha J. Ray died of heart failure Monday, December 29th, 1891. She entered the Institution on September, 1868, at the age of seven years, and graduated from the High Class in June, 1885. During her long residence at the Institution, she developed a very charming character, and early consecrated herself to the Saviour, in whom she trusted with a faith, clouded by no doubt. She was a favorite with both teachers and pupils, diffused an influence for good, and when she left it was to be received into a good home of which she became the joy. The following words of farewell, as given by her at the commencement stage seem now to have a peculiar significance. "Oh! how my heart overflows with the thought of what I owe to this Institution. I can only say to all of my benefactors here assembled, how happy I shall be to greet you above in our Father's mansion. You will then be amply rewarded by the jewels in your crown, if you endure to the end. What a glorious reward to hear 'Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord.'"

As the shadow of death came over her she seemed to realize that her summons had come, but it was with no dread that she received it. Instead her face was lit up with joy. With rapt vision she gazed up toward the the sky and said: "I hear, I hear the music of Heaven. I go, I go."

The funeral services were held at the house of her parents, 178 East 123d Street, at eight o'clock in the evening of Wednesday, December 30th. Two clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church officiated, and Dr. I. L. Peet being called upon, spoke of the contrast of the condition of the deceased before and after education, and gave utterance to the thought that congenital deafness was no misfortune considered in the light of the absolute faith to which it gave rise, and the compensation offered in the realization of the highest hope which a human being is permitted to entertain.

The remains were taken to Greenwood for interment on Thursday, December 31st, the expiring hours of the year 1891 surrounding her requiem.

All who remember her as a pupil of this Institution express sorrow at the sad misfortune of her being carried to an early grave, and the family have our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Still we have another death to report. Wednesday afternoon, January 6th, the father of Frank A. Stryker was summoned away from this earth. Frank left school last June, and has been working steadily at the trade of a printer. During the holidays, he was taken sick with the "grip," but is reported as slowly recovering. It happened that on that Wednesday afternoon, his father was snowballing another gentleman during the noon day hour, when he was stricken down. A carriage was summoned and it was intended to convey him to St. Luke's Hospital, but as his desire was to get home, he was driven thereto. Alas! before reaching the house he had expired. His death was very sudden and unexpected.

Miss Hall, of Titusville, Pa., was a visitor at the Institution on Thursday last. She is the daughter of Mrs. L. Hall, *nee* Miss Lavinia Hubbel, who was a teacher here previous to her marriage.

Rehearsals of the play to be given by the Protean Society on the evening of January 30th, have been progressing finely during the past week. "The Prodigal Son" would feel proud to see how well he can be interpreted by the deaf. Tickets are selling rapidly, and there are indications of a large audience even at this early date. Those securing tickets in advance are taking a wise step.

Mrs. Woods, of Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. Susan L. Henry at present.

This is one of our teachers' way of shopping. If it is a fine day, go down to the city at as early an hour as you can and be among the first to enter the store. If it is a stormy day, stay at home. For the above rule we are indebted to Miss Myra L. Barrager.

Mr. William Wallace Watson who has inherited that name from his first parents, begs to state that he carries that name no more. On the 18th of last month, an application to the government to change the above name was approved. He now sails under the name Mr. W. W. Thomas.

The *Herald* of last Sunday contained a two column article with illustrations of the Delsarte method of facial expression. The expressions of the pupils in their daily talks would perhaps give Madame Delsarte an idea or two to add to her list of positions.

Dr. I. L. Peet left here for Washington on Tuesday afternoon, January 12th, to attend the annual meeting of the "Executive Committee of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf."

HURRY SCURRY.

Toronto, Can.

Christmas and New Year holidays have come and gone. They come regularly, scattering joy and happiness everywhere. For a short time every one is seized with a desire to do good to friend and foe alike. It brings reunion and forgiving. All hail to Christmas, its peace and good-will. If the whole year were one continual Christmas, what a happy world this would be. We wish all our friends have had a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Mr. Harry Mason was married to Miss Maggie Bowen on the 23d of December, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Penville, Ont. The wedding was to have taken place in the English Church, but owing to the recent death of a brother of the bride, the wedding was of a more private character. The bride wore an elegant gown of white cashmere, trimmed with white satin from veil to train, and a wreath of white blossoms on the head. She was attended by her niece, Miss Stone, while the groom was supported by his nephew, J. Veale. Unfortunately their wedding trip to Hamilton and other places, had to be postponed by the serious illness of the groom. We are now happy to say that he is on the road to recovery, by the careful attention of his wife. We are sure that the old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mason will wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. J. R. Newell, of Milton, Ont., was in the city lately, on his way home from a visit to the Institution at Belleville, where he reports having had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson on Christmas Day.

Mr. W. Kiddle took a holiday trip to Stratford lately, we suppose, on important business.

Mr. J. S. Ellis has changed his address to 72 Dovercourt Road.

Miss Hannah Hoffman hae gone to spend the holidays at her parental home in Stratford. We will be pleased to see her among us again at an early date.

The Toronto deaf-mutes have missed their friend, Mr. Brigden, for the Sunday services for a couple of weeks, owing to illness, but we expect to see him soon again at his accustomed place.

Mr. Walton, who lives at Woodstock, Ont., was spending a few days at his friend's place in the city. He said he was not taking the JOURNAL now, because Ontario had no correspondents writing to that journal, but when he was informed that it had one now, he said he would renew his subscription when he got home.

We were greatly pleased to see Miss Davies, of Berlin, drop in to see us at our Sunday services the other Sunday. She is taking an interest in the deaf-mutes of Berlin and holding religious services for them there. She expressed herself well pleased at seeing so many deaf-mutes present.

At both meetings on Sunday last, Mr. Philip Fraser warmly urged the mutes to vote against Sunday car service. He gave them many important facts of the ruin it would bring on this fair city. All but one were in favor of opposition.

Mr. Chas. Joel Pittiford was married, on Christmas Day, to Miss Mary Hunt, at Guelph. Miss Hunt was an old resident of Toronto. Both are old Belleville pupils. OMEGA.

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This club, organized on September 22d, 1865, and reorganized November 28th, 1888, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person over eighteen years of age may join it by agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the instruction received while at school, by a course of lectures and other literary exercises, and the provision of reading matter of a suitable character. In addition, harmless and rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin Street, above Green. The officers of the club are: Rev. J. M. Koehler, *Ex-officio* Chairman; (Vacant) Vice-Chairman; Robert M. Zeigler, President; Harry Van Allen, First Vice-President; Thomas Breen, Second Vice-President; J. S. Reider, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is No. 1508 Summer Street; Mrs. J. S. Reider, Assistant Secretary; Wm. McKinney, Assistant Treasurer; and Wm. A. Miles, Sergeant-at-Arms; The club rooms are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

APOLLO WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.

The object of the Apollo Workingmen's Club is to advance its members in social, intellectual and physical welfare. The club occupies a whole three-roomed house at 1302 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, and its members are at full liberty to use the house at all hours. Business meetings are held on the first Saturday evening of every month. The officers for 1891—'92 are: President, Wm. Henry Lipsett; Vice-President, E. D. Wilson; Secretary, Jas. E. Morony; Assistant Secretary, Wm. F. Durisn; and Treasurer, Spencer M. Hannold. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at 1302 Washington Avenue, Phila.

BALTIMORE DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Society holds its meetings every alternate Wednesday in the basement of the Primitive Baptist Church, on Madison St., one door east of Calvert St. Its object is for improving the mental faculties of the deaf, and of cultivating a taste for literature, oratory and debate, and of exerting a good moral influence by social intercourse. Lectures will be announced from time to time by the President. The officers are J. A. Branflick, President; W. McElroy, Vice-President; J. W. L. Unsworth, Secretary; R. E. Underwood, Treasurer; and Jas. H. Mooney, Sergeant-at-Arms. Secretary's address is No. 726 St. Peter St.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco. President, Theodore Grady; Vice-President, Koosuth Selig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 A.M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 232 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

MUTUAL & CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social improvement, and to help the needy of our class. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at the Young Men Christian Association, cor. Bolyston and Berkeley Sts. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Bigelow; Vice-President, Mrs. I. A. Blanchard; Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Wood; Secretary, Mrs. Adam Acheson; Relief Committee: Mrs. Rhoda Barnard; Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, Mrs. John Magee. All communications to be addressed to Mrs. Adam Acheson, 2 Spruce St., Roslindale, Mass.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its objects the *mutual improvement* and *social enjoyment* of its members and their friends in general. It holds meetings in Anderson Hall, No. 192 West Fifth Street, every Saturday at eight o'clock P.M., excepting the business meeting specified on the fourth Saturday of each month. Ardine Rembeck is President, Wiltshire Oxley, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, Corresponding Secretary. All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, 38 Celestial Street, Cincinnati, O.

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse, the former students of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes of the City of New York, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month, and the President is Mr. Samuel Frankenheim. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, E. Souweine, 210 Canal Street, New York City.

GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the "Cambridge Society") holds services in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortes St., Boston, every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's clergymen appear on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasionally. The officers for 1890 are: E. W. Frisbee, President; A. W. Orcutt, Vice-President; Albert S. Tufts, Secretary; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer, and Geo. A. Wise, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Cortez Street, Boston, care of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

GERMAN CHARITY SOCIETY.

Meets at Germania Hall, 46 Avenue A, between 3d & 4th Street, New York City President, S. Werner; Vice-President, H. Eschert; Recording Secretary, S. Nibler; Financial Secretary, E. Kollenbaum; Treasurer, Charles Haar. The Secretary's address is: 235 East 4th St., New York City.

GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every other year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community in the State. The officers are as follows:—Willie E. White, President, 35 Arlington St., Nashua; Mrs. Minnia Fish, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The organization of the St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club occurred in the month of April, 1882, and its purposes are principally of a social nature, being non-sectarian and independent in every respect, to cultivate the social and mental improvement of its members by timely lectures, and also by the aid of general literature, to guarantee to them all the pleasures that were deprived by the loss of their hearing, and to stimulate general harmony among themselves. It holds its regular meeting, for the transaction of business only, in Room No. 12, on the 3d floor of the Empire Building, 919 Olive St. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to avail themselves of its opportunities. The officers elected for the season of 1891-92 are as follows: President, Geo. D. Hunter; Vice-President, John J. Smith; Secretary, William Schaub; Treasurer, Charles Wolff; Sergeant-at-Arms, William Theurer; Trustees, Marcus H. Kerr, and James J. Brown. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at 2214 N. 10th Street.

PAS-A-PAS CLUB.

The Pas-a-Pas Club, incorporated in 1891, under the statutes of Illinois, for the social and literary culture of its members, transacts business on the first Saturday evening of each month.

The Pas-a-Pas Hall, on the south-east corner of Clark and Randolph Streets, opposite Court House, is at the disposal of visitors to the city day and evening, and when not open access to the hall can be obtained through any member. Officers for ensuing year are: Geo. T. Dougherty, President; C. C. Codman, Vice-President; O. H. Regensburg, Corresponding Secretary; F. P. Gibson, Recording Secretary; M. Sonneborn, Treasurer; J. Bergler, Sergeant-at-Arms; G. Morton and G. Fraser, Trustees. Direct all communications to O. H. Regensburg, Corresponding Secretary, 3424 Wabash Ave,, Chicago, Ill.

THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Saturday night, in Adelphi Hall, Adelphi Street, corner Myrtle Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. Its object is to benefit socially and intellectually.

The officers of the Society are Thomas Godfrey, President; A. McLaren, 1st Vice-President; J. B. Valles, 2d Vice-President; James S. Orr, Secretary; and H. A. Schnakenburg, Treasurer; F. Ecka, Sergeant-at-arms. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, James S. Orr, 46 Wierfield Street.

THE ALBANY SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Society holds its meeting at the Sunday School rooms of St. Paul's Church on Jay Street, every Thursday evening at half seven, from the first Thursday in October to the second week in April, and the closing is from the second week in April to the first week in October. The society extends its courtesies to strangers. Its object is to promote the moral and intellectual welfare and sociability of the deaf, by having debates, lectures and story telling. The officers for 1891-'92 are: President, Charles F. Muil; Vice-President, Thure E. Carlman; Secretary, May D. Henry; Treasurer, Arabella De Willegar; Sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Toole. The Secretary's address is No. 8 Daniel Street, Albany, N. Y.

THE CHICAGO DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Chicago Deaf-Mute Society was organized in the month of September, 1878, for the purpose of promoting the moral welfare of the mute community. Meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month at residences of its members. The officers are as follows: Frank F. Andrews, President; Mr. James Gibney, Vice-President; John R. Cotton, Treasurer; Edward P. Holmes, Secretary. The secretary's address is 381 Centre Street.

THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION.

Services every Sunday, at 3 P.M. at the Guild Room of the St. Paul's Church, Olive Street, Los Angeles. Objects: 1. The holding of religious services in the sign-language. 2. The social and intellectual improvement of deaf-mutes. 3. Assisting them to obtain employment at their trades. 4. Visiting and aiding them in sickness, 5. Giving information and advice where needed. Officers: President, Norman V. Lewis; Vice-President, Alex. Houghton; Secretary-Treasurer and Missionary, Thos. Widd.

N. B.—The post-office address of Mr. Thomas Widd is Station R, Los Angeles, Cal., to whom all communications should be addressed.

THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 8 P.M., in the basement of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West 18th St., near 5th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual, and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Theo. A. Froehlich, President; A. J. Laing, Vice-President; Fred. Peak, Second Vice-President; S. M. Brown, Secretary; Max Miller, Treasurer; T. W. Haight, Sergeant-at-arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 4 Dominick Street, New York City.

THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now officered by Edwin W. Frisbee, of Everett, Mass., President; Frank W. Bigelow, of Chelsea, Mass., Vice-President; George C. Sawyer, of Everett, Mass., Secretary; Levi A. Lester, of Providence, R. I., Treasurer. State Directors: For Maine, Fred. Flynn, of Bangor, Me.; for New Hampshire and Vermont, Willie A. Deering, of Pittsfield, N. H.; for Massachusetts, George A. Holmes, of Boston, Mass.; for Connecticut, Herman Erbe, of Waterbury, Ct.; for Rhode Island, John F. Donnelly, of Woonsocket, R. I. For any information, write to the Secretary, 21 Waverly St., Everett, Mass., with stamp enclosed for reply.

THE BAY STATE CHRISTIAN MISSION.

This Mission is for the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of deaf-mutes in those places where their numbers make it advisable; to encourage the formation of Union Societies, for the mutual benefit of all, in their respective localities; to interest all friends of humanity and Christianity in their behalf; to assist n giving extra services to such local Union Societies, which are in need of more services than they can maintain themselves; to offer an additional or extended help to any independent local society, with their co-operation; to strengthen the ties of Christian and ministerial brotherhood; and to discuss subjects pertaining to sacred ministry. The officers are E. W. Frisbee, President; Wm. Bailey, Treasurer; and A. C. Hargrave and H. P. Chapman, Executive Committee.

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THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P.M., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen are held, second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The object is the moral improvement ofits members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the society are President, J. L. Conners; Vice-President, H. A. Burt; Secretary, J. S. Kenney; Treasurer, J. C. Ritter, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jeremiah Drum. It has also a Bible Class which meets in the Guild room every Sunday at 3 o'clock, P.M., under the leadership of Chairman H. A. Burt. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class and regular meetings. The Secretary's address is 429 First Ave., West Troy, N. Y.

THE KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Kansas City Deaf-Mute Literary and Debating Society hold their meetings every Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M., at The Christian Church, corner of Eleventh and Locust Streets. The object of the society is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community. The officers are C. S. Minor, President; E. B. Sprague, Vice-President; John R. Laughlin, Secretary; Frank Laughlin, Treasurer. All strangers of good behavior are invited to attend. Address all communications to Frank Laughlin, 636 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

THE SALEM SOCIETY.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes is an unsectarian society, organized in Sept. 23, 1874, and occupies one room, No. 243 1-2 Essex Street. Divine services, every Sunday, and prayer meeting, on every last Friday of the month. The members are at liberty to use it at any time (day or evening) in the week for reading, etc. The officers of the Society for 1891 are Samuel Cross, President; Mrs. P. S. Bowden, Secretary; Henry A. Chapman, Treasurer; Joseph Soper, W. Soper, and Edward Mulcahy, Directors.

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